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Agenda item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the seventy-second session of the Maritime Safety Committee
to be held at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR
from Wednesday, 17 May to Friday, 26 May 2000**

Session commences at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 17 May 2000

Opening of the session

- 1 Adoption of the agenda; report on credentials
- 2 Decisions of other IMO bodies
- 3 Consideration and adoption of amendments to mandatory instruments
- 4 Bulk carrier safety
- 5 Implementation of the revised STCW Convention
- 6 Training and watchkeeping (report of the thirty-first session of the Sub-Committee)
- 7 Flag State implementation (reports of the seventh and eighth sessions of the Sub-Committee)
- 8 Bulk liquids and gases (report of the fourth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 9 Radiocommunications and search and rescue (report of the fourth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 10 Safety of navigation (report of the forty-fifth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 11 Dangerous goods, solid cargoes and containers (report of the fifth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 12 Fire protection (report of the forty-fourth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 13 Ship design and equipment (report of the forty-second session and urgent matters emanating from the forty-third session of the Sub-Committee)
- 14 Technical assistance subprogramme in maritime safety

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- 15 Role of the human element
- 16 Formal safety assessment
- 17 Piracy and armed robbery against ships
- 18 Implementation of instruments and related matters
- 19 Relations with other organizations
- 20 Application of the Committee's Guidelines
- 21 Work programme
- 22 Any other business
- 23 Report of the seventy-second session of the Committee

Notes:

1 In accordance with the Guidelines on the organization and method of work of the MSC and MEPC and their subsidiary bodies (MSC/Circ.931/MEPC/Circ.366):

.1 documents should be received in the Secretariat as follows* :

- (a) documents containing proposals for new work programme items, by 24 December 1999;
- (b) documents (including information documents) containing more than 6 pages of text (bulky documents) by 15 February 2000;
- (c) non-bulky documents, by 14 March 2000;
- (d) documents commenting on those referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above containing 4 pages or less; and documents commenting on urgent matters emanating from a sub-committee's session which took place earlier than 15 February 2000, by 28 March 2000 (see also paragraphs 46.5 and 48 of the Guidelines); and
- (e) documents on urgent matters brought, in exception cases, to the Committee's attention for immediate action, consisting of no more than 4 pages, by 14 March 2000;

.2 for reasons of economy, documents should be submitted in single spacing, be as concise as possible and:

- (a) all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with appendix 5 of the Guidelines;

* In the case of documents exceeding the number of pages specified above, the provisions of paragraph 46.1 of the Guidelines will apply.

- (b) substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action which the Committee is invited to take; and
 - (c) information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein;
- .3 to facilitate the processing of documents, they should be accompanied by computer diskettes, preferably in either WordPerfect or Microsoft Word, where available or sent via the Internet as text or in WordPerfect or in Microsoft Word to IMO's e-mail address "info@imo.org", in which case hard copies of the documents should also be sent by mail or facsimile.

2 The MSC has recommended that the provisions of the above Guidelines, which, *inter alia*, provide that the Secretariat should strictly apply the rules concerning the submission of documents and not accept late submissions from Governments or delegations, should be strictly observed.
